

Proposed Bill No. 5921

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING A LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to create a Low-
- 2 Income Residents Energy Advisory Board to advise the administration
- and the General Assembly regarding residential energy policy and
- 4 expenses, and assistance programs, affecting low-income households
- 5 in the state, which board shall monitor planning, development,
- 6 implementation and coordination of energy assistance related
- 7 programs and policies, the effectiveness of weatherization assistance
- 8 programs and policies, and the impact of rates and policies, and shall
- 9 make recommendations for legislative and administrative changes to
- 10 ensure affordable access to residential energy services to low-income
- 11 state residents.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an oversight board that reports and makes recommendations for policy changes to the General Assembly to address energy issues relating to low-income residents.